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The Two Vanrevels

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CHAPTER III.

THOSE angels appointed to be guardians of the merry people of Rouen, polising one night between earth and stars, discovered a single brilliant and resonant spot, set in the midst of the dark, quiet town like a jeweled music box on a black cloth, for that night was the beginning of Miss Betty's famous career as the belle of Rouen and was the date from which strangers were to hear of her as "the beautiful Miss Carewe" until "beautiful" was left off, visitors to the town being supposed to have heard at least that much before they came.

There had been much discussion of her, though only one or two had caught glimpses of her, but most of the gallants appeared to agree with Crailley Gray, who aired his opinion in an exceedingly casual way at the little club on Main street. Mr. Gray held that when the daughter of a man as rich as Bob Carewe was heralded as a beauty the chances were that she would prove disappointing, and, for his part, he was not even interested enough to attend and investigate. So he was going down the river in a canoe and preferred the shyness of bats to that of a girl of eighteen just from the convent, he said.

Tom Vanrevel was not present on the occasion of these remarks, and the general concurrence with Crailley may be suspected as a purely verbal one, since when the evening came two of the most enthusiastic dancers and lovenmakers of the town, the handsome Tappingham Marsh and that doughty ex-dragon and Indian fighter, stout old General Trumble, were upon the field before the enemy appeared—that is to say, they were in the new ballroom before their host; indeed, the musicians had not arrived, and Nelson, an aged negro servant, was engaged in lighting the house.

The crafty pair had planned this early descent with a view to monopoly by right of priority in case the game proved worth the candle, and they were leaning effectively against the little railing about the musicians' platform when Mr. Carewe entered the room with his daughter on his arm.

She was white touched with countless small lavender flowers. There were rows and rows of wonderful silk and lace flourishes on her skirt, and her fan hung from a rope of great pearls. Ah, hideous, blue rough cloth of the convert, unforgotten, but laid aside forever, what a chrysalis you were!

Tappingham twitched his companion's sleeve, but the general was already posing, and neither heard the words of presentation, because Miss Betty gave each of them a quick look, then smiled upon them as they bowed.

The slayers were prostrated before their prey. Never were lady killers more instantaneously tamed and subjugated by the power of the feminine eye. Will Cummings came in soon, and, almost upon his heels, Eugene Madrillon and young Frank Chenoweth. No others appeared for half an hour, and the five gentlemen looked at one another aside, each divining his own diplomacy in his fellow's eye, and each laboriously explaining to the others his own mistake in regard to the hour designated upon Mr. Carewe's cards of invitation. This small embarrassment, however, did not prevent General Trumble and young Mr. Chenoweth from coming to high words over Miss Carewe's little gilt grigree "programme" of dances.

It may not be untimely to remark also of these five redoubtable beaux that during the evening it occurred to every one of them to be glad that Crailley Gray was betrothed to Fanchon Beraud, and that he was down on the Rouen river with a canoe, a rod and a tent. Nay, without more words, to declare the truth in regard to Crailley, they felt greater security in his absence from the field than in his brotherhood. As Mr. Chenoweth, a youth as open as out of doors both in countenance and mind, observed plaintively to Tappingham Marsh in a corner, while they watched Miss Betty's lavender flowers miraculously swirling through a quadrille, "Crailley, you know—well, Crailley, you were!" It was not Mr. Chenoweth's habit to disguise his apprehensions, and Crailley Gray would not fish for bass forever.

The same Chenoweth was he who, maddened by the general's triumphant familiar way of toying with Miss Betty's far between two dances, attempted to propose to her during the sunrise waltz. Having sung "Oh, believe me!" in her ear as loudly as he could, he expressed the wish, quite as loudly, "that this waltz might last for always!"

That was the seventh time it had been said to Betty during the night, and, though Mr. Chenoweth's predecessors had revealed their desires in a guise lacking this prodigious artlessness, she already possessed no novel acquaintance with the exclamation, but she made no comment. Her partner's style was not a stimulant to repartee, "It would be heaven," he amplified earnestly; "it would be heaven to dance

with you forever—on a desert island where the others couldn't come!" he finished with sudden acerbity as his eye caught the general's.

He proceeded, and only the cessation of the music aided Miss Carewe in stop-



Proposed the health of his young hostess.

until noon, but she had only her father. She found him contentedly smoking a cigar upon the veranda, so she seated herself timidly, nevertheless with a hopeful glance at him, on the steps at his feet, and as she did so he looked down upon her with something more akin to geniality than anything she had ever seen in his eye before. They did not know each other very well, and she often doubted that they would ever become intimate. This morning, for the first time, she was conscious of a sense of warmth and gratitude toward him. The elaborate fashion in which he had introduced her to his friends made it appear possible that he liked her, for he had forgotten nothing, and to remember everything in this case was to be lavish, which has often the appearance of generosity.

And yet there had been a lack. Some small thing she had missed, though she was not entirely sure that she identified it. But the lack had not been in her father or in anything he had done. Then, too, there was something so un-

expectedly human and pleasant in his not going to bed at once, but remaining to smoke on the veranda at this hour that she gave him credit for a little of her own excitement, innocently fancying that he also might feel the need of a companion with whom to talk over the brilliant passages of the night. And a moment ensued when she debated taking his hand. "She was

too soon glad that her intuition forbade the demonstration.

"It was all so beautiful, papa," she said timidly. "I have no way to tell you how I think you."

"You may do that," he replied evenly, with no unkindness, with no kindness either, in the level of his tone, "by never dancing again more than twice with one man in one evening."

"I think I should much prefer not myself," she returned, lifting her head to face him gravely. "I believe if I cared to dance more than once with one I should like to dance all of them with him."

Mr. Carewe frowned. "I trust that you discovered none last night whom you wished to honor with your entire programme."

"No," she laughed, "not last night."

Her father-tossed away his cigar abruptly. "Is it too much to hope," he inquired, "that when you discover a gentleman with whom you desire to wait all night you will omit to mention the fact to him?"

There was a brief flash of her eye as she recalled her impulse to take his hand, but she immediately looked at him with such complete seriousness that he feared his irony had been thrown away.

"I'll remember not to mention it," she answered. "I'll tell him you told me not to."

"I think you may retire now," said Mr. Carewe sharply.

She rose from the steps, went to the door, and then turned at the threshold. "Were all your friends here, papa?"

"Do you think that every nimby who dabbled in my house last night was my friend?" he said angrily. "There was one friend of mine, Mrs. Tanberry, who wasn't here because she is out of town, but I do not imagine that you are inquiring about women. You mean was every unmarried male pilot who could afford a swallowtailed coat and a clean pair of gloves cavorting about the place? Yes, miss, they were all here except two, and one of those is a fool, the other a knave."

"Can't I know the fool?" she asked eagerly.

"I rejoice to find them so rare in your experience!" he retorted. "This one is out of town, though I have no doubt you will see him sufficiently often when he returns. His name is Crailley Gray, and he is to marry Fanchon Beraud—if he remembers!"

"And the knave?"

"Is one!" Carewe shut his teeth with a venomous snap, and his whole face reddened suddenly. "I'll mention this fellow once—now," he said, speaking each word with emphasis. "His name is Vanrevel. You see that gate, you see the line of my property there. The man himself as well as every other person in the town remembers well that the last time I spoke to him it was to tell him that if he ever set foot on ground of mine I'd shoot him down, and he knows, and they all know, I shall keep my word! Elsewhere I told him that for the sake of public peace I should ignore him. I do. You will see him everywhere, but it will not be difficult. No one will have the hardihood to present him to my daughter. The quarrel between us!" Mr. Carewe broke off for a moment, his hands clinching the arms of his chair, while he swallowed with difficulty, as though he choked upon some acid bolus, and he was so strongly agitated by his own mention of his enemy that he controlled himself by a painful effort of his will.

"The quarrel between us is political and personal. You will remember."

"I shall remember," she answered in a rather frightened voice.

It was long before she fell asleep. "I alone must hover about the gates or steal into your garden like a thief," the incroyable had said. "The last time I spoke to him it was to tell him that if he ever set foot on ground of mine I'd shoot him down!" had been her father's declaration. And Mr. Carewe had spoken with the most undeniable air of meaning what he said. Yet she knew that the incroyable would come again.

Also, with hot cheeks pressed into her pillow, Miss Betty had identified the young man in the white hat, that dark person whose hand she had far too impetuously seized in both of hers. Ah! it was this gentleman who looked into people's eyes and stammered so sincerely over a pretty speech that you almost believed him; it was he who was to marry Fanchon Beraud, "if he remembers!" No wonder Fanchon had been in such a hurry to get him away. "If he remembers!" Such was that young man's character, was it? Miss Carewe laughed aloud to her pillow, for one was to guess the reason also of his not having come to her ball? Had the poor man been commanded to be out of town?

Then, remembering the piquant and generous face of Fanchon, Betty clinched her fingers tightly and crushed the limp who had suggested the unworthy thought, crushed him to a wretched pulp and threw him out of the window. He immediately sneaked in by the back way, for, in spite of her victory, she still felt a little sorry for poor Fanchon.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Protest Adopted.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The Cumberland Presbyterian loyalist council, which met here, adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

USED NO CHECKS

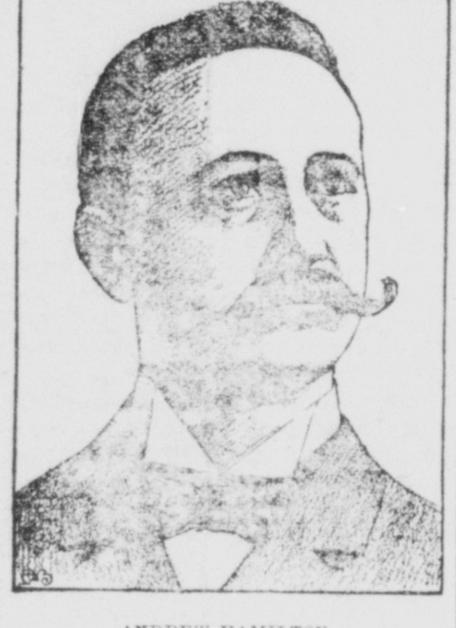
Andrew Hamilton Was to
Keep No Account of
His Expenses.

THE NEED OF SECRECY

Legislative Agent of the New York
Life Insurance Company Makes
a Partial Statement

He Undertook Work With Under-
standing That He Was to Make
No Accounting.

New York, Dec. 28.—Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance company, who according to testimony, has been entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by the company and has not accounted for \$235,000, has been heard from by the legislative insurance investigation committee, but has declined to make an accounting. A statement by Mr. Hamilton was read



ANDREW HAMILTON.

for the record yesterday. It was presented by Secretary John C. McCall of the New York Life, who went to Paris to secure an accounting from Hamilton. In his statement Mr. Hamilton says that he is unable to produce any books or accounts because he undertook the legislative matters for the life insurance companies with the express understanding that he was to make no accounting. Absolute secrecy was necessary in retaining assistants, therefore no checks were used in making payments.

Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing this confidential service, as he characterized it, covering his methods of work, and citing a number of legislative bills in which he had been interested. A list of expenses for 1890 to 1904 was appended to the statement. The sum of \$235,000 unaccounted for, he says, would be greatly reduced by his running account still unsettled and open, and as a matter of good faith pending a settlement, he offers to deposit \$100,000 with the company.

Secretary McCall was questioned by Mr. Hughes as to what further light he could throw on the statement of Mr. Hamilton, but he said he could give no information. He did not question Mr. Hamilton's figures, nor the large amounts for traveling expenses. He asked Mr. Hamilton for a full statement and relied on his honesty to explain everything. He did insist that Mr. Hamilton produce checks or checkbooks, but Mr. Hamilton said he had none.

When Mr. McCall was excused

Henry D. Appleton of the state insurance department was called. He completed his testimony begun last Friday, and during the examination was told that Mr. Morgan, former president of the Bankers Life Insurance company, had testified that Mr. Appleton had said it would cost the Bankers Life \$50,000 to reincorporate.

Mr. Appleton somewhat heatedly said: "If Mr. Morgan said that he is a liar, he was called to order by Chairman Armstrong."

Louis F. Payn, former superintendent of insurance of the state of New York, was called to the stand late in the day and explained a large number of appointments of confidential examiners on the ground that an unusual number of examinations were made during his tenure of office. Mr. Hughes produced a list which showed that in 1897 two examinations were made and in 1898 two more were made, while in 1899, the last year of Mr. Payn's administration, the number had not been brought out when adjournment was taken.

The affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company were taken up with the witness and during this line of examination Mr. Payn stated that he had been opposed to Mr. Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve and said he had tried to get him out.

Mr. Hughes asked why he had tried to get him out and Mr. Payn flatly stated: "Because I thought him a crook."

A point of interest in insurance

matters developed in the courts when Justice Greenbaum, in the supreme court granted a writ of mandamus to Clarence H. Vener and 100 other policy holders directing John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, to furnish them with a complete list of

policy holders.

The board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company held a meeting and elected Elmer McIntosh the actuary of the company, as vice president and director. He will be in active charge of the company's technical affairs. President-elect Charles A. Peabody was also elected a director. These two succeed Elmer Root and Rufus W. Peckham.

The trustees voted to abolish the Metropolitan agency of C. H. Raymond & Co., and all agencies are to be on a salary basis.

COMMUNITY AROUSED

Missouri Neighborhood Excited Over
an Atrocious Crime.

Festus, Mo., Dec. 28.—The community is greatly excited over the fact that Miss Bessie Neisler, eighteen years of age, was taken from her escort, Mervin George, at the point of a revolver by four men last Saturday night as the couple was returning from a Christmas eve entertainment, forced to go into the woods, where she was assaulted and then allowed to go home, arriving almost unconscious. Charles Kelley, Harry Bozarth, Paul Bischler and William Mason have been arrested on warrants. Bozarth is the nephew of Miss Neisler's uncle, with whom she has been visiting for three months.

FEUDISTS GATHER

Neighborhood Warfare Promised on
Tennessee Border.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 28.—News has reached Bristol of a double tragedy enacted Christmas evening at Bertha, Tenn., near the Virginia-Tennessee line, resulting in the instant death of Roscoe Nichols and the fatal wounding of Silas Green, which has given rise to a condition in that section bordering on a state of war. A dispatch says there are a hundred armed men in the mountains near the scene of the tragedy, following leaders from among the friends of the dead and wounded men, and that a bloody conflict seems certain. Both factions have been gathering arms and ammunition.

No Incentive to Effort.

Washington, Dec. 28.—In his annual report First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock says that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second class postoffices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men to enter this branch of the service when the salary to begin with is but \$600 a year, with no certainty of promotion for perhaps several years.

Horses Turn Switch.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 28.—A runaway team at Houston, Minn., near here, dashed into a switchstand, turning the track just as a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train was passing and causing the rear coach to be overturned in the ditch. Three persons were badly injured and seven others slightly hurt.

The Intentions of Mrs. Fitz.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, who was generally supposed to be in Europe studying vocal music, has become a resident of this city. It is said that she has engaged the services of a local attorney and that when she has established a residence she will institute divorce proceedings.

Slain by Unknown Assassin.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 28.—George Schwane, twenty years old, living south of this city, and holding a confidential position with Swift & Co., packers, of Chicago, was shot and killed by an unknown assassin. The motive for the crime is absolutely unknown.

Must Give Testimony.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—A deputy sheriff has served subpoenas on a number of prominent local business men to appear before a notary public to testify on Jan. 8 in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Live-
stock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat, wagon, 88c; No. 2 red, 89c;
No. 2, 43½c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$6.00@
600; timothy, \$10.00@11; millet, \$7.00@
800. Cattle—\$2.50@5.75. Hogs—\$4.25@
5.45. Sheep—\$3.50@4.75. Lambs—
\$4.50@7.50. Receipts—6,500 hogs;
1,150 cattle; 200 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34c. Cattle—\$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$4.50@5.40. Sheep—\$2.75@4.50. Lambs—\$5.25@7.25.

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Friday January 12.

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6 Months.....	2.50
3 Months.....	1.25
one Month.....	.45
one Week.....	.10
WEEKLY	
one Year in Advance.....	\$1.00

THURSDAY DEC. 28, 1905.

Snow Party.

At their home on north Chestnut street Wednesday afternoon from half past three till six, Master Leland and Misses Helen and Miriam Hadley entertained about forty of their little friends at a snow party. Invitations had been issued for the children to come and see the Christmas tree which was very pretty, the idea of it being covered with snow being carried out beautifully. Miss Miriam was dressed as Jack Frost and was a charming little hostess. Various games were played. The dining room was decorated with holly and refreshments served, making the afternoon one of much enjoyment to the little folks. Clever favors were given in the form of white balls, containing watches for the boys and dolls for the girls.

W. C. T. U. Program.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday with Mrs. L. B. Hill, on west Second street, and the following program was rendered:

Devoctions.....Mrs. Dr. Ritter
Duet...Mrs. Teckmeyer & Mrs. Smith
Household Economics.....

.....Mrs. S. H. Huffman
Christmas Story.....

.....Mrs. W. F. Pfaffenberger
Piano Solo...Mrs. W. F. Pfaffenberger

BUSINESS

The beautiful Christmas story with its lesson of unselfishness, the interesting paper, music, both vocal and instrumental, the cordial welcome of our hosts were all combined in one of the most pleasant meetings of the W. C. T. U.

I. O. O. F. at Bedford.

The degree team of the Seymour Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the work on several candidates at Bedford on January 20th. The Bedford Democrat states that "the team of the Seymour lodge has the reputation of being one of the best and most proficient in the work in this part of the state and the lodge in Bedford expect to derive not only pleasure but profit from the Seymour visitors." Following the work the visitors will be entertained by the local lodge with a banquet.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings Since Last Reported.

Cases disposed of:

State vs. Elb et Short, petit larceny. Defendant fined \$10, sentenced to count jail 90 days and disfranchised one year.

Ira Crabb vs. Ida Crabb; divorce granted plaintiff.

State, ex rel Edward Rennay vs Harry Rodenbury, et al on official bond; moved to Scott county.

Nichols & Shepard Co. vs Geo F. Herkamp et al; judgment for plaintiff for \$1470 24.

State vs Thomas N. Miller, petit larceny; defendant released on good behavior.

NEW CASES

The Jung Brewing Co. vs Alexander Hattabaugh, et al; account demand \$110.

People's State Bank vs Theodore Spurgeon, et al; note, demand \$175.

People's State Bank vs Geo F. Herkamp, et al; note, demand \$300.

People's State Bank vs James R. Manuel; note, demand \$175.

Chas. E. Gillespie vs Delphia Killey; on account.

The Lehigh Portland Cement Co. vs Cuthbert Bullet, to quiet title; finding for plaintiff.

Henry Williams vs Wm. Fultz, et al, on note, dismissed.

Star Wall Paper Mills vs Wm. Fultz, et al, on account; judgment for plaintiff for \$66 45.

John E. Meyers vs Alonzo R. Poyer, on note; judgment for plaintiff for \$183.

Wm. L. Kasting vs Chas. Clifton mechanics lien; dismissed.

DIED.

VEHSLAGE.—Miss Anna Vehslage daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vehslage, of Driftwood township, died in this city at 1:15 this afternoon. She has been a sufferer for years of many complications, but has been more seriously ill for the past twelve days, her condition having been critical since Tuesday. She was about twenty six years old and had taught school nine years, having taught two terms in the schools of this city. She has been rooming here this winter so as to receive medical treatment and be company for her sister, Miss Minnie, who attends high school here. She was one of a family of eleven children four of whom, two sisters and two brothers, are living. All the members of her family have been with her for some time. She was a member of the German St. Paul's church of this city. The remains will be taken to the home of her parents this evening. Definite arrangements as to the funeral services will be announced later.

JOHNSON.—Mrs. Nancy Johnson, age eighty eight years, eleven months and two days, died about half past six Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bolles, of Philo, Illinois. She has been in declining health for over a year and contracted a cold a few days ago which resulted in her death.

She was born in Jefferson County Ind. and was married to Alfred Johnson, who died about seventeen years ago. To them were born five children three of whom survive, Greenville Johnson of Madison, Ind., Mrs. Mary Bolles, of Philo, Ill., and W. L. Johnson, of this city. Deceased was a resident of this city for many years and was a devoted Christian and member of the First Methodist church. The remains will be taken to Blocher Station and the funeral preached at Bethel church at one o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Campbell, of Indianapolis. Burial at Bethel cemetery.

The delegates and alternates elect to the district convention will meet at the place yet to be designated on Tuesday, Jan. 16, for the purpose of electing on precinct committeemen for each precinct in the townships and also to elect delegates and alternates to the district convention. The committeemen elected in the several precincts of the county will meet at Brownstown on Saturday, January 13, 1906, at 1:30 p.m. in the court house or the purpose of electing a county chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer.

The delegates and alternates elect to the district convention will meet at the place yet to be designated on Tues-

day, Jan. 16, for the purpose of electing a district chairman. Fourteen delegates and fourteen alternates to the district convention are apportioned to Jackson county and the apportionment to the townships are as follows:

Del.	Alt.
Brownstown.....	1
Carr.....	1
Driftwood.....	1
Grassyfork.....	1
Hamilton.....	1
Jackson.....	5
Owen.....	1
Redding.....	1
Saltcreek.....	1
Vernon.....	1
Washington.....	1
Total.....	14

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The above appointment for representation at the district convention is one delegate for each 200 votes and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Geo. A. Cunningham at the November election in 1904.

The places of meeting in the townships will be as follows: Brownstown at Brownstown, Carr at Medora, Driftwood at Vallonia, Grassyfork at Tampico, Hamilton at Cortland, Jackson at Seymour, Owen at Clearspring, Redding at Rockford, Saltcreek at Freetown, Vernon at Crothersville, Washington at Dudleytown.

By order of

W. H. BURKLEY, Co. Chairman.
I. G. SALTMARSH, Secy.

Entertained.

Miss Verna O'Connor pleasantly entertained a number of her girl and boy friends last evening at her home on Bruce street. A very pleasant evening was spent at games and music. Refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Misses Martha Keach and Ruby Hocker, of Brownstown, Misses Ethel Casey and Grace McClure, of Austin, and Misses Nancy and Nina Bottorff, of Cortland.

MARRIED.

BRUCE-SCHAFFSTALL.

Mr. Dennis Bruce and Miss Agnes C. Schaffstall, both of this place, drove to Brownstown Tuesday afternoon and were married by Justice Fred Chappell at Clerk Tinder's office. They were accompanied by another couple from Seymour. The Brownstown young people surmised their intention and gave them a shower of rice.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST

A Notable Gathering of the Clergy at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 28.—Several hundred Republicans, representing every county in the state, are here today for the biennial party love feast being held this afternoon at the Claypool hotel. All of the candidates for places on the state ticket opened headquarters at the Claypool, but they are only running the side show this time, as the fight over the state chairmanship is the principal performance. All of the old-timers have prominent roles in the cast, and there are a lot of new ones who are making their debut. Vice President Fairbanks will be the principal speaker at the big doings this afternoon. There is no set program for the afternoon. Chairman Goodrich opened the meeting and introduced the vice president. Both Senators Beveridge and Hemmenway, Governor Hanly, Mr. Gowdy and others will make short speeches. It is not known whether any resolutions will be offered. Many politicians think it would not be wise to offer any, owing to the recent disclosures at the statehouse. The feeling of uneasiness that has been evident among the Republicans since the removal of David Sherrick as auditor of state was increased last evening when the report gained circulation that Governor Hanly had asked for the resignation of Daniel E. Storms as secretary of state. Under the circumstances things look so sooth that many Republicans today thought the least said about the present state administration the better. There was some talk, however, of offering a resolution declaring the vice president to be the Indiana candidate for president.

The flight for the control of the local Democratic organization is still red hot. Frank P. Baker has made public another proposition to withdraw from the race for Democratic chairman of the Seventh district if Chairman Joseph Fanning will do likewise. He submitted a list of sixteen well-known Democrats, offering to support anyone of them that Fanning and T. Taggart will select. The proposition will not be accepted, as Fanning expects to remain in the race till the finish. Fanning said today that he has no doubt as to the outcome of the contest.

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PAYNE-MITCHELL.

Mr. Artie Payne and Miss Sadie Mitchell, both of Seymour, drove to Brownstown this morning and secured a marriage license and were married at twelve o'clock in Clerk Tinder's office, Justice Fred F. Chappell officiating. They were accompanied by a number of their friends from here.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Steincamp, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, a daughter.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 25 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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An interesting marriage has just been reported from Brown county where the man in the case is seventy seven years old and his wife is seventy. The marriage ceremony was performed by William A. Mason and another interesting feature about the marriage is the fact that Mason's father, William M. Mason, performed the ceremony when the groom married his first wife, fifty years ago.

PERSONAL.

L. A. Henderson, of Kurtz, was in the city today.

W. T. Branaman was a passenger north this morning.

Harry M. Miller transacted business at Indianapolis today.

A. R. Vogel was an east bound passenger this morning.

Dan Shulland family are visiting relatives at Brownstown.

Mrs. David Riley returned this morning from Cincinnati.

Mrs. James B. Prothero has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Duckworth is spending the day with relatives here.

Rev. J. C. Whitt, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Mary Becker is quite sick at her home on south Chestnut.

Nathan Speier went to Osgood this morning to conduct a cloak sale.

Mrs. Chas. Eddinger of Brownstown went to Indianapolis this morning.

Joseph Philip, of Indianapolis, visited J. B. Prothero Wednesday.

Dr. N. G. Smith transacted professional business at Columbus today.

Sybil Wildey and children, of Queensville, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. B. Russell went to New Albany this morning to visit her sister-in-law.

Miss Martha Sanders, of Browns- town, went to Columbus this morning to visit relatives.

John A. Weaver returned this morning from a visit with his daughter at Indianapolis.

J. W. Cunningham and daughter, Blanche, of Brownstown, were in the city this morning.

Miss Mildred Adams returned this morning from a visit with Miss Emma Murphy at Mitchell.

Mrs. Carroll Bush returned this morning from a visiting with Julie Bush and family at Osgood.

Miss Mary Manion went from Brownstown to Indianapolis this morning to visit for several days.

Edw. Aufderheide and wife of New Albany returned home last night from visiting his father and family here.

Mrs. Laura Cox went to Browns- town this morning on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Chas. Brock, of Brownstown, went to Columbus this morning to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Phillip Penning was taken from Brownstown to the Central Hospital at Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Theodore Dixon and children have gone to Marion where Mr. Dixon has been employed for some time.

Miss Valaria Smith returned this morning to her home at Brownstown after visiting here with Mrs. Geo. Wolf.

Miss Alice Mers has returned to her home at Shelbyville, Ky., after visiting here with her mother Mrs. Flehardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Smith and son returned to Indianapolis this morning from a visit with relatives at Browns- town.

Misses Trackwell, of Marion who have been the guests of Victor Fettig and wife for a few days left yesterday for their home.

Mrs. Emma Elrod, who has been quite sick at her home for the past few weeks, is improving nicely, and able to sit up.

Miss Flossie Cunningham, of Brownstown, went to Crothersville this morning to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham.

W. L. Johnson was at Scottsburg this morning to make arrangements for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Johnson.

Miss Edith Isaacs returned this morning to her home at Louisville after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Resenfield.

Miss Grace Rust returned this morning to her home at Brownstown after visiting here with Miss Jessie Hall on her way from Alexandria.

Misses Ruby Hocker and Martha Keach returned this morning to their home at Brownstown after a brief visit with friends here.

Mrs. L. S. Creery and son, Harry, returned today to their home at Logansport after visiting here with S. D. Meek and family.

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Trip to the South.

The following letter from T. A. Reed, who is south on a homeseeking excursion will be of interest:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—

This Christmas eve we will give your readers a short account of our trip and treatment through the sunny south. We left Seymour expecting to get a chair car over the L. & N. for Birmingham. When we left Louisville a half hour later and asked for a chair car, the conductor informed us that there were none. At Nashville we were put into a second class coach, or "Jim Crow," as the coach in front of us was marked "For white passengers only." There were two coaches of northern homeseeking excursionists in our party. We had to lay over at Birmingham and then reached Selma at three o'clock Thursday morning. We were met by our son-in-law and two daughters and went to their home.

From a few miles south of Pulaski, Tenn., to Birmingham, is the most desolate and barren farming section that we ever saw. Swamps and very poor land, where the grass crop was greater than the corn or cotton grown amongst it, were seen. As we neared Athens, Tenn., the country became slightly better. The Black Warrior River was the first place we recognized as having passed in 1865. We could see where we forded it a short distance above the railroad bridge.

Then come pine woods and rocky bluffs. After passing this mountainous country, we come to Montevallo, near which Wilson's cavalry destroyed so many blast furnaces and rolling mills. Arriving at Birmingham where in '65 was nothing but swamps, we found a large and well built modern city.

It rained all day long so we did not see much of the city but we saw many great iron mills and machine shops. We will write soon of our stay in Selma.

Yours, T. A. REED

General Store Burned.

J. S. Morrison's general store at Belmont, south of Nashville on the Bloomington road, was burned Christmas night, entailing a loss of \$6,000. The store was one of the largest in Brown county, being well stocked with general merchandise. The only things saved were a barrel of sugar and a pair of shoes.

The origin of the fire is not known but it is believed to have started from fire crackers, which were used freely in the neighborhood in celebrating Christmas. During the evening there was a Christmas tree celebration across the street from the store and fire crackers were used in abundance by those in attendance.

The fire was first seen about 11 o'clock, at which time every thing in the little village was quiet. From the store the fire spread to several small buildings nearby, destroying them. Insurance was carried on the property in the amount of \$2,000.

To Iowa.

Rev. Austin B. Conrad left this morning for Winterset, Iowa, where he will dedicate a new church next Sunday and assist in a two weeks series of revival meetings. Following his return Rev. Fred Berry, who has been the pastor at Winterset will come to Seymour and assist in a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church. The two pastors have long been friends and have worked together before.

Rev. Geo. H. Jayne, of Shelbyville, representative of the Crawford Industrial School will fill the Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

"Humpty Dumpty" Tonight.

"Humpty Dumpty" and the Black Dwarf, with the well known clown, James Bonelli, will be at the Seymour Opera House tonight. The play is a good one with a strong company. Scenery and costuming are elaborate and beautiful. Singing and chorus work is excellent. Wonderful transformation scenes at en' of each act. Do not miss it.

6 O'CLOCK CLOSING.

Beginning Tuesday Jan. 2nd all the Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Stores will close at 6 p. m. until March 16th inclusive. d30d4w

FREETOWN

George Stogsdill and family of Marion, spent Xmas here with relatives.

The Masquerade Social given Monday evening by the Modern Woodmen was well attended and quite an enjoyable time was had by those present.

Miss Carrie Brown entertained a few friends at a 12 o'clock dinner Xmas day in honor of her guest Miss Bessie Worth of Jasonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beck and son, Guy, of Cortland, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson Sunday.

Dr. Orville Spurgeon came down from Muncie Monday to see his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Chute, who fell and fractured her left arm Saturday morning.

Mrs. Myrtle Rucker, Misses Oma White and Leona Denny, of Seymour, spent Xmas with Adam Denny and family.

Rome McElfresh came home to spend Xmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hunter, of Heltonville, spent Xmas here.

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On other pages of this Magnificent Chart are Maps of the United States with portraits of all the Presidents.

Map of Panama showing Canals, zone, with data relative to the great Ship Canal, now being built by the United States, one of the greatest enterprises ever attempted.

A topographical Map of the Russian Japanese War district with data and details of the two great Armies and Navies, battle fields, etc., including the last Naval battle in the straits of Korea.

A map of the World, with names of Rulers, Coats of Arms, Flags of all Nations. Steamship Routes, with data and Statistics of great worth.

Other maps are the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico, in all nine distinct maps.

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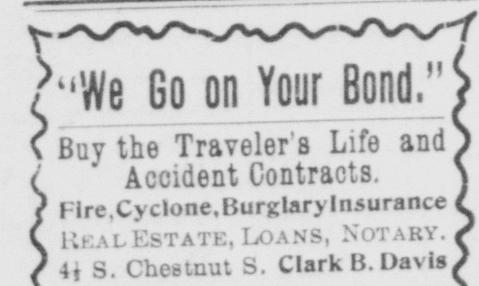
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SAUERS.

Church was well attended on X-mas eve.

Harmon Waldkoetter purchased a horse from John Daneke. Consideration \$100.

Quite a number from here attended church at Wegan X-mas eve.

Waldkoetter & Sons have erected a new shed for their saw mill.

Mrs. Fred Hackman has been quite sick for some time, but is improving now.

WEST REDDINGTON

Garfield Rapp of Sullivan county, is visiting his parents and other relatives here.

D. H. Combs erected a new smoke house last week.

Michael Becker, Jr., of Louisville, is visiting his parents and friends here this week.

Joe Campbell and family ate Christmas dinner with Oscar Anderson and family.

Miss Alma Baldwin and friend, of Columbus, spent Christmas here with her parents.

Charles Murray of Indianapolis, visited his parents here over Christmas.

Miss Jessie Maddox spent Christmas with relatives at Paris Crossing.

The Key That Unlocks The Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip.

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Orrell and Mike Lockman, of Illinois came here Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Birtha Gillen, of Ft. Ritner, was the guest of Miss Nellie Lee Monday night.

Tom Newkirk and family are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Newkirk and family.

Dave Phipps is on the sick list.

Mr. Caress and family, of Vallonia, visited in Frank Heller's family a few days last week.

The Christmas tree at this place was well attended Monday night.

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People Oppose the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 28.—A petition asking the city council for impeachment proceedings against Mayor Bidaman is in circulation in the business district. The petition is based on the charge that he violated his oath by refusing to enforce the laws; that he disregarded the welfare of the city by discharging a competent and trustworthy man (Superintendent of Police Feller) and replacing him by one who had been repudiated by the people; that it is a serious danger to have in the office of mayor a man who arbitrarily decides what laws shall be enforced and what shall not, irrespective of the wishes of the people; that he is establishing a vicious precedent, and that impeachment proceedings will have a salutary effect.

Gamblers Must Go.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mayor Shattuck has issued an order closing all gambling rooms in the city, and directing that they remain closed.

Until the recent election it was supposed that gambling had been suppressed.

After the election, however, it became apparent that the gamblers had taken advantage of the situation, and several handsomely-appointed rooms had been fitted up.

Sought a Horrid Death.

Corydon, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Cora F.

Faith of Mauckport, upon being informed that her husband had obtained a decree of divorce, saturated her clothing with coal oil and applied a lighted match, in an effort to commit suicide. She was terribly burned, and her condition is critical.

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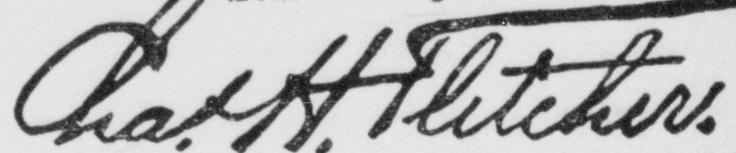
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Pennsylvania Time Table.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov 26, passenger trains on Pennsylvania lines will leave Seymour as follows:

FOR THE SOUTH.

No. 6 daily 5:10 a.m.
No. 26 daily 8:58 a.m.
No. 30 daily ex Sunday 10:20 a.m.
No. 18 daily 5:45 p.m.
No. 32 daily 9:07 p.m.

FOR THE NORTH.

No. 31 daily 8:06 a.m.
No. 19 daily 9:50 a.m.
No. 33 daily ex Sunday 3:35 p.m.
No. 27 daily 5:18 p.m.
No. 1 daily 9:45 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 11 Lv Seymour 8:15 a.m.
No. 1 Ar 11:00 a.m.
No. 3 3:30 p.m.
No. 5 8:20 p.m.

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On Sunday local tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip.

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